PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

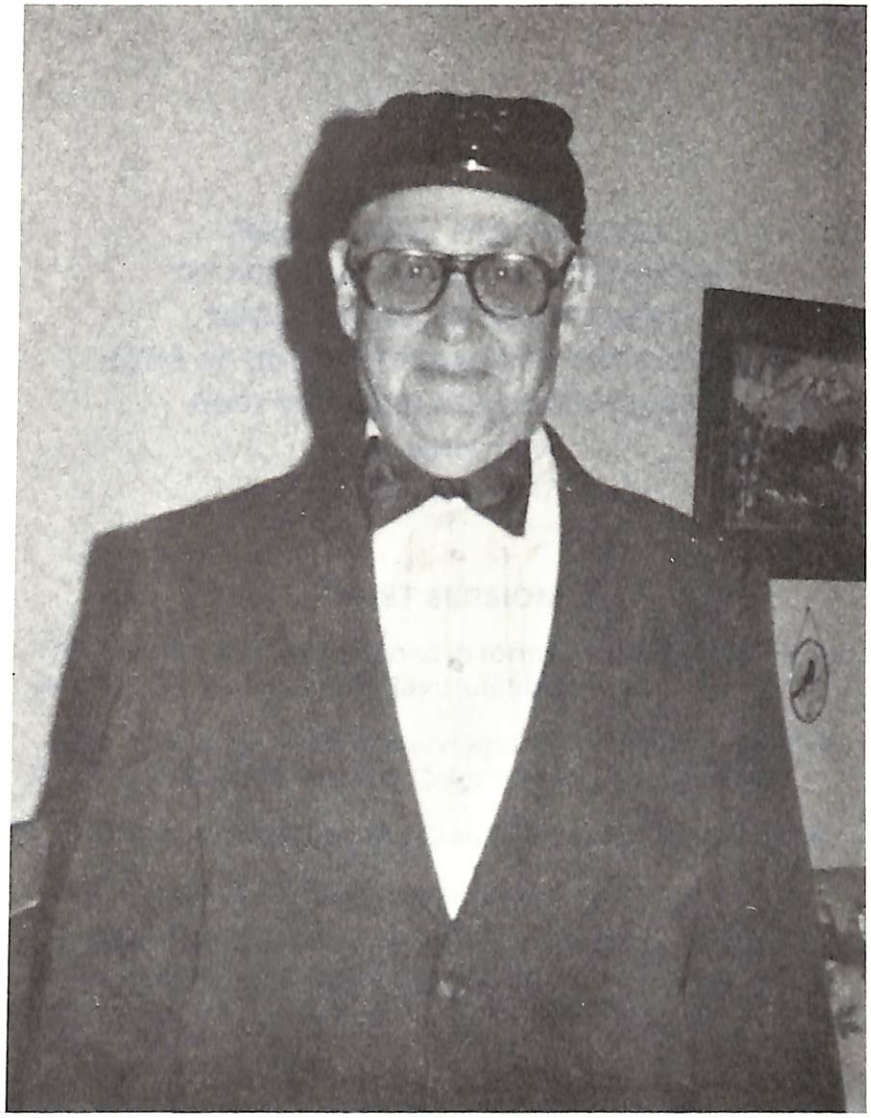
105th ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT

Sons of Union Veterans Of The Civil War

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
APRIL 3, 4, 1987

BEST WESTERN HERITAGE HOUSE
HYANNIS, MA 02601



RAY HUTCHINSON

ENCAMPMENT PROCEEDINGS
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SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
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FIRST SESSION

The First Session was opened in form at 10:00 o'clock by the Department Commander Ray Hutchinson.

The following officers were appointed: Guide Sherman Weaver of New Hampshire, Color Bearer Leslie Covey.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain P.D.C. Irving Comee.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all.

Department Secretary PC.C. William W. Haskell called the roll call of the Department Officers.

ROLL CALL OF DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

	P	A
Commander: Ray Hutchinson	X	
Senior Vice Commander: Joseph Gauthier	X	
Junior Vice Commander: Grant Richard	X	
Secretary: William W. Haskell	X	
Asst. Secretary-Treasurer: Irving Comee	X	
Council:		
Kenneth Oakley	X	
Clark W. Mellor	X	
Eugene E. Russell	X	
Executive Board:		
William C. Rule		X
Elmer W. Shaw	X	
Lewis Garney	X	
Frank J. Tucker		X
Chester W. Adshead		X
Chaplain: Irving Comee	X	
Patr. Instructor: Lewis Garney	X	
Chief of Staff: Kenneth Oakley	X	
Personal Aide: Grant Richard	X	
Organizer: William W. Haskell	X	
Musician: Lewis Garney	X	
G.A.R. Officer: Chester Adshead	X	

FIRST CREDENTIAL REPORT

Past Commander in Chiefs	3
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Department Commander	1
Past Camp Commanders	3
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TOTALS	15

Department Secretary read the Encampment Committees

ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEES

GENERAL

William W. Haskell, Chairman
Clark W. Mellor
Frank J. Tucker
Irving Comee
Miles E. Harrington

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

William W. Haskell, Dept. Sec'y
Edward N. Loke
Kenneth Oakley

CONSTITUTION & REGULATIONS

Clark W. Mellor
Joseph Gauthier

RESOLUTIONS

Eugene E. Russell
Grant Richards

OFFICERS REPORTS

Lewis Garney
Leslie Covey

PUBLICITY

Chester W. Adshead
Elmer Shaw

VISITING COMMITTEES

To the Auxiliary:
Dept. Commander Ray Hutchinson
Jr. Vice Commander in Chief Clark W. Mellor
P.C.C. William W. Haskell, Chairman

To the Daughters:
William W. Haskell
Kenneth Oakley

To the W.R.C.:
Clark W. Mellor
William C. Rule

To the L.G.A.R.:
Lewis Garney
Frank J. Tucker

Responses:

To the Commander in Chief -
P.C.C. Eugene E. Russell
To the National President -
P.C.C. William W. Haskell
To the Department President -
Joseph Gauther
To the W.R.C.-D.U.V.C.W. & L.G.A.R. -
Frank J. Tucker
Aide to the Commander in Chief -
P.C.C. Eugene E. Russell
Chairman of Escorts -
Clark W. Mellor

Department Officers reports were read.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS REPORT

FROM: Dept. Commander Ray Hutchinson
TO: The Officers and the Members of the 105th Encampment of the Massachusetts Department of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Greetings:

One year ago, I had the great honor of being elected and installed as your Commander of the Massachusetts Dept., an honor I shall never forget.

I have tried to attend as many functions as possible during my term in office; and although my time was somewhat limited, I did announce the Dept.'s greetings at the following functions that I attended:

1) The Mass. Dept. Auxiliary President's Reception at Millbury, MA
2) The Conn. Dept. Auxiliary President's Reception at Rockville, CT
3) The New Hampshire Dept.'s Reception for their Commander and President at Keene, NH
4) Several Allied Orders meetings at the State House
5) The Lincoln Day ceremony at the State House
6) The Installation of Officers at Camp 15 at Springfield and
7) The Installation of Officers at Camp 85 at the State House
8) And finally at Camp 50 at Rockland, where I attended all the monthly meetings this past year.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Dept. for the fine reception held in my honor at Rockland last June, and I want it to be remembered that our dear departed brother PDC and Dept. Treasurer Miles Harrington did a fantastic job as Master of Ceremonies, that he did a terrific job and that he will be missed.

And let me take this time to thank the rest of the Department's Officers for all of their efforts. I also want to thank all of you for attending this Department encampment, and all I can add is that, since we have lots of business to cover, let's begin.

Yours in F.C. & L.

Ray Hutchinson
Dept. Commander

Motion made by P.D.C. Clark W. Mellor that we accept the report of the Department Commander and all other Officers reports without debate and that they be turned over to the Committee on Officers Reports. Seconded by several and carried.

REPORT OF THE SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

TO: The Officers and Members of the 105th Annual Encampment, Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War

My Brothers, Greetings:

It has been an honor and a privilege to have served as your Department Senior Vice Commander for three of the last four years.

I have always been ready and willing to serve the Department and the Camp to the best of my ability.

Among the events and patriotic gestures that I have been able to attend this past year were the following:

1) Have attended many Department Conventions.
2) Have mentioned the Sons at other historical and veterans affairs during the past year.
3) Helped Chairman Dave Bernner with the Lincoln Day Ceremony held at Doric Hall, State House, Boston.
4) During the year I have tried to keep tabs on the Lincoln Statue in Park Square, Boston.
5) I have attended as many functions in Rockland as I could this past year.
6) Both membership and activity have increased in Camp 85.

I hope I will, with the grace of God, continue to help the Department and my Camp for the upcoming year.

Respectfully submitted in
F.C. & L.,

Joseph R. Gauthier
Senior Vice Commander

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT JR. VICE COMMANDER
By S. Grant Richards

TO: The Officers and Members of the 105th Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, April 3, 1987

Brothers, Greetings:

I want to take this opportunity to thank the membership for the great honor of electing me to the chair of the Jr. Vice Comm. and let me say it has been a year long privilege to be an officer in this Department.

I have tried to represent the office in as many functions as possible and let me add that as Aide to the Commander, I have had the pleasure of participating in many of the official visits that were made by the Commander.

These included:

1) The Reception for the Commander.
2) The visit to the Reception of the Mass. Dept. Auxiliary President.
3) The visit to the Reception to the Conn. Dept. Auxiliary President.
4) The visit to the N.H. Reception for their Commander and President.
5) Several Allied Orders Meetings at the State House.
6) The Lincoln Day Ceremony at the State House.
7) The Installation of Officers at Camp 15, Springfield.
8) Installation of Officers Camp 85, at the State House, at which I acted as Installation Guide.

I have also reported the Departments activities and ceremonies in the Camp 50 newsletter, the 'MailCall', and let me add that fellow editor and the Commander of Camp 50, Brother Charles Lowe is offering the 'MailCall' to subscribers (for $5.00, the first issue for free), to the membership of the Dept. in lieu of a Dept. newsletter.

As a member of the Sons of Union Veterans, I have attended all the meetings of Camp 50, marched in the Hanover Memorial Day Parade, the Whitman Veterans Day Parade and have proudly worn the badge of the Dept.

And finally, while I have spoken to many in an effort to get new members for the order, and although they were all 'too busy', I have been able to get the order's name in print, by mentioning my membership and chair to the Brockton Enterprise reporter who recently did an article on me. That reporter is now a member of Camp 50, and has printed several accounts of the Camp 50 minutes in the paper.

Respectfully submitted in
F.C. & L.,

S. Grant Richards
Dept. Jr. Vice Commander

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

April 3, 1987

TO: The Officers and Members of the 105th Annual Encampment of the Massachusetts Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Again it is with a great deal of pleasure that I submit to you my Annual report. This year as in the past it has been a busy one but due to the bad weather during the past winter I had to do much of my work at home and had to make several visits to the office each week to pick up the mail.

For the first time in many years I did not attend the National Encampment. I attended two meetings of the New England Regional Association and was re-elected their Treasurer. I helped install Camp 15 of Springfield and Camp 50 of Rockland and also attended the Maine and R.I. Encampments as well as many other commitments.

MEMBERSHIP

Brothers, again this year I must say a word about our decrease in membership. This year we initiated only 8 new members, dropped 7 and lost by death 4 leaving us with a membership of 247 as of March 31, 1987.

On March 19, 1987 we lost our beloved Department Treasurer P.D.C. Miles E. Harrington, Sr. We will miss him; he was a true son.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Our Financial standing is in good shape. All bills have been paid as of March 31, and my checkbook shows a balance of $1,563.38.

I wish to congratulate Department Commander Ray Hutchinson for his fine leadership during the past year.

To the members of the Council a big thanks and to all others who in any way have made this year a success, thanks.

RECOMMENDATIONS

#1 — That we draw up a Resolution on the death of P.D.C. Miles E. Harrington, Sr. and present them to this Encampment before we close and that a copy be sent to his family.

#2 — That a committee be named to investigate a way we can reduce the size of our Proceedings also as to the cost of printing them.

#3 — That starting with the June quarter that all mail to the Department Secretary be sent to his home address.

#4 — That we appropriate the sum of $50.00 to have the Department and Department Secretary's typewriters cleaned.

Brothers again thanks for making this year another page in my history book.

Yours in F.C. & L.,

William W. Haskell
Department Secretary

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

April 3, 1987

TO: The Officers and Members of the 105th Annual Encampment of the Massachusetts Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Greetings:

The Executive Committee held only one meeting last year June 7, 1986 with 10 members present.

The following business was transacted.

Voted to indorse P.D.C. Clark W. Mellor for the office of Junior Vice Commander in Chief.

Voted to give $50.00 to the committee arranging the Reception for the Department Commander and the Department President.

The following officers were elected: P.D.C. Frank J. Tucker, Chairman, Kenneth H. Oakley, Vice Chairman and P.C.C. William W. Haskell, Clerk.

Yours in F.C. & L.,

Frank J. Tucker, Chairman
William W. Haskell, Clerk

Eugene E. Russell, Secretary of the Department Council read the Council's Report.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

The newly elected members of the Council met on April 19, 1986 at the close of the 104th Massachusetts Department Encampment at the Yankee Drummer Inn in Auburn, MA and organized as follows:

Chairman — retiring Department Commander Ken Oakley
Secretary — P.D.C. Eugene E. Russell
Advisor — P.D.C. Clarke Mellor

On June 8, 1986 the Council met at Headquarters in Rockland and audited the books of the Department Secretary and found them in order. It was voted to donate $100.00 to the New Bedford High School Band that played at the Inaugural Day Parade in Washington, D.C. Also voted $50.00 toward the expenses of the Department Commander's reception. It approved the purchase of a new Council Book by Treasurer Miles Harrington.

Another audit of both the Secretary and Treasurer books was done on Feb. 14, 1987 and found satisfactory. At this meeting in Rockland all three members of the Council voted to authorize the following payments: $100.00 to the present Department Encampment Committee towards expenses. To include in the 1988 budget an item tripling the amount itemized for the bonding of Department Officers. To pay the sum of $250.00 to Senior Vice Department Commander Joseph Gauthier as reimbursement for his estimated hotel and meal expenses in his excellent fulfillment of duties in representing the Mass. Department at the National Encampment in Lexington, KY, substituting for non-attending Commander Hutchinson. The amount of his plane travel was otherwise compensated. This was in answer to the request of P.D.C. Frank Tucker, Commander of Camp 85.

On March 24, 1987 the Council voted the power of attorney to Department Secretary Haskell to act in any financial emergencies developing as a consequence of the death of Treasurer Miles Harrington. Also approved the purchase of a desk for $65 from P.D.C. Elmer Shaw.

The Council makes the following recommendations:

1. That in the future if a Senior Vice or Junior Vice Department Commander performs the duties in a satisfactory manner of an absent Department Commander at a National Encampment he should be reimbursed for expenses, duly itemized, up to the budget amount allotted the Department Commander for National Expenses.

2. That a sum of $25.00 be allotted routinely for expenses by any group approved by the Council that provides refreshments or entertainment at any veterans' hospital, on a once a year basis.

Kenneth Oakley, Chm.
Eugene Russell, Sec.
Clark Mellor, Adv.

Recessed at 11:00 A.M. until 1:30 P.M.

Meeting resumed at 1:55 P.M.

Department spoke on a proposed new By-Law whereas the new Secretary will be Secretary-Treasurer and the new Treasurer will now be Financial Officer.

Voted to accept said Proposal and turn it over to the Executive Board meeting within 30 days.

P.C.C. Donald Roberts at this time thanked the Members and Officers of the Department for the help given him during his year as Commander in Chief.

Department Secretary spoke on looking up either buying or renting a Copy Machine, he was given permission to look at such a machine at a price between $2,000.00 and $3,000.00 and report to the next meeting of the Executive Board of his finding.

J.V.D. S. Grant Richards read the following Resolution.

Resolution

WHEREAS the Department has been continuously (at least for the past five years) placing all profits (income not spent) back into the saving accounts, and

WHEREAS the cost of the encampments have risen from several hundred dollars to several thousands of dollars, and

WHEREAS most of the Department members are on fixed income, I propose that we raise the budgeted amount appropriated for the encampment from $150.00 to $1,500.00 and that equal funds be appropriated to the General Fund to cover the increase.

Submitted by

S. Grant Richards
Jr. Vice Dept. Commander

Voted to accept the Resolution but reduce the amount from $1,500.00 to $750.00.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL

That if a Senior or Junior Vice Department Commander performs the duties in a satisfactory manner in the absence of the Department Commander at a National Encampment he should be reimbursed for expenses, duly itemized up to the budget alloted to the Department Commander for National expenses.

Voted to approve

#2 That a sum of $25.00 be alloted routinely towards expenses incurred by any approved organization or group when approved by the Department Council that on application provides refreshments or entertainment at any Veterans Hospital on not more then once a year basis.

Both Approved by
Lewis E. Garney
Leslie E. Covey

Committee on Officers Report

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

For Commander
Joseph Gauthier by P.D.C. Lester Covey

For Sr. Vice Commander
Elmer W. Shaw by P.C.C. William W. Haskell

For Jr. Vice Commander
S. Grant Richard by Joseph Gauthier

For Asst. Secretary-Treasurer (3 Years)
Irving Comee by P.C.C. William W. Haskell

For Department Council
Ray Hutchinson by P.C.C. William W. Haskell
Clark W. Mellor by P.D.C. Kenneth Oakley
Eugene E. Russell by P.D.C. Clark W. Mellor

For the Executive Board
Lester E. Covey by David Berrner

For Financial Officer (1 year)
Eugene E. Russell

Voted to recess until 9:30 A.M. Tomorrow
Saturday A.M.

9:30 A.M. Memorial service

Meeting resumed at 10:00 A.M.

JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
AUXILIARY TO THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

DEPARTMENT CHAPLAINS
IRVING COMEE
ALICE F. HARWOOD

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PROCESSIONAL — Ruth Appleby

LIGHTING OF CANDLES — Department Chaplains

DRAPING OF DEPARTMENT CHARTERS

Ray Hutchinson — Department Commander
Florence E. Elliott — Department President

TRIBUTE TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Clark W. Mellor — Past Department Commander

PLACING OF FLORAL TRIBUTE

"IN THE GARDEN" — Ruth Appleby

EULOGIES

Miles E. Harrington, P.D.C.
Rita Angier, P.D.P.
Viola B. Fuller, P.D.P.
Eugene E. Russell, P.C. in C.
Jennie B. Russell, P.N.P.
Mary C. Sampson, P.D.P.

HYMN "Faith of Our Fathers" — Ruth Appleby

NECROLOGY

William W. Haskell, P.C. in C. — Department Secretary
Minnie E. Madeiros, P.N.P. — Department Secretary

PLACING OF FLOWERS — Sons and Auxiliary

HYMN, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" — Ruth Appleby

BENEDICTION — Alice F. Harwood

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES — Department Commander and Department President

RECESSIONAL "Battle Hymn of the Republic" — Ruth Appleby

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"FAITH OF OUR FATHERS"

"Faith of our fathers! living still
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word!
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers! we will strive
To win all nations unto thee;
And through the truth that comes from God
Mankind shall then be truly free.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers! we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife;
And preach thee, too, as love knows how
By kindly words and virtuous life.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

DEPARTMENT SECRETARY'S
MEMBERSHIP REPORT

	CANOS				MEMBERSHIP						
QUARTER ENDING	REINSTATED	DROPPED	DISBANDED	CAMPS	INITIATED	TRANSFERRED	REINSTATED	DROPPED	HON. DISCHARGED	DEATHS	MEMBERS
June 30, 1986	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	2	0	1	251
Sept. 30, 1986	0	1	0	15	1	0	0	4	0	0	248
Dec. 31, 1986	0	0	0	15	1	0	0	1	0	2	246
March 31, 1986	0	0	0	15	8	0	0	0	0	1	243
Total	0	0	0	15	10	0	0	7	0	4	243

Camp #5, Hudson dropped, Sept. Quarter

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

Balance on hand March 31, 1986		$1,829.68
Receipts:		
Income from the Permanent Fund	$4,000.00	
Per Capita Tax	929.00	
Supplies	4.00	
Donation (Chief of Staff)	84.00	
Refund 1986 Encampment Committee	34.81	
Rent from the Auxiliary	150.00	
Bank Interest	92.72	
Refund, G.A.R. Day Committee	12.00	
Refund Site Committee	35.00	
From the Auxiliary one half the Insurance	110.52	$5,452.02
		$7,281.70
Expenses:		
Office Expense	$1,700.00	
Per Capita Tax	929.00	
Travel	450.00	
Stationery	2.20	
Postage	22.59	
Binding Proceedings	15.00	
Rent	1,250.00	
Office Insurance	221.00	
G.A.R. Day Program	225.00	
Site Committee	35.00	
1987 Encampment Committee	250.00	
Allied Orders Dues	10.00	
Printing Proceedings	525.00	
Printing General Orders	26.00	
Officers Bonds (3 years)	141.00	
Misc.	18.75	
Flowers, P.D.C. Miles E. Harrington	40.00	$5,893.54
Balance March 31, 1987		$1,388.16

DEPARTMENT TREASURER'S REPORT - APRIL 3, 1987

To the Officers and Members of the 105th Encampment of the Massachusetts Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Once more you will see by my report that the Department is in good financial condition. There is in some cases an increase in the number of shares of some stocks due to reinvestment or stock splits. However, the estimated value of the stock remains about the same as previously. The following is my report of our funds.

Respectfully submitted in F.C.&L.

Miles E. Harrington, Sr., PDC
Department Treasurer

MARGARETHA MYERS FUND

Balance 4-1-86	$ 643.63		
Interest	33.79		
	677.42		
		$ 25.00	Admin. fee
Balance 4-1-87	$ 652.42		

CHARLES F. ELLIS FUND

Balance 4-1-86	$ 1,725.51	$ 25.00	Admin. fee
Interest	90.59	48.00	Per capita tax Camp 81
	1,816.10	50.00	Soldiers Home
		10.00	Dept. raffle
		$ 133.00	
Balance 4-1-87	$ 1,683.10		

GEORGE C. MARSHALL FUND

Balance 4-1-86	$ 931.57		
Interest	60.55		
	992.12		
		$ 25.00	Admin. fee
Balance 4-1-87	$ 967.12		

ROBERT & ETHEL WOOD FUND

Balance 4-1-86	$ 9,218	$ 25.00	Admin. fee
Interest	999.20	30.00	Cemetery expense
	10,217.64	48.00	Exec. Board lunch
		50.00	Arrange binding Proceedings
		50.00	Correct 1986 Proceedings
		$ 203.00	
Balance 4-1-87	$ 10,014.64		

G.A.R. - LORING FUND

Balance 4-1-86	$ 9,149.88	$ 25.00	Admin. fee
Interest	994.74	32.81	Cmdr-in-Chief Meals
	10,144.62	25.00	Nat. Pat. Instr.
		50.00	Reception Comm.
		$ 132.81	
Balance 4-1-87	$ 10,011.81		

BRIDGEPORT FUND

Balance 4-1-86	$ 6,250.29		
Interest	706.27		
	6,956.56		
		$ 25.00	Admin. fee
Balance 4-1-87	$ 6,931.56		

COPPENHAGEN FUND

Balance 4-1-86	$ 24,246.88		
Interest	1,979.07		
Dividends	553.28		
	26,779.23		
		$ 100.00	Admin. fee
Balance 4-1-87	$ 26,679.23		

ASSETS

81 shares A.T.&T.
46 shares NYNEX
193 shares Bell South
50 shares Bell Atlantic
50 shares Pub. Ser. N.H.
$ 5,598.00 Est. Value Stock
$21,081.23 Cash in Bank
$26,679.23 Total value

PERMANENT FUND

Balance 4-1-86	$ 56,977.57		
Interest	3,905.25		
Dividends	3,060.70	$ 4,000.00	Dept. Gen. Fund
Admin. fees	256.00	10.00	Corp. Report
Misc.	452.80	50.00	Mid-year meeting
	64,652.32		
		$ 4,060.00	
Balance 4-1-87	$ 60,592.32		

ASSETS

337 shares A.T.&T.
146 shares NYNEX
370 shares Bell South
175 shares Bell Atlantic
349 shares Bird Corp.
194 shares N. East Util.
138 shares Fitch. G.&E.
286 shares Essex County Gas
147 shares Valley Resources
81 shares Eastern Util.
20 shares N. East Elec.
6 shares Heywood Wake. com.
25 shares Heywood Wake. pref.
$30,743.00 Est. Value stock
$29,849.32 Cash in Bank
$60,592.32 Total

$ 36,341.00 Total Estim. Value stock
$ 81,191.20 Cash in Banks
$117,532.20 Total assets of Department

P.D.C. Lewis Garney, Chairman of the committee on Officers report read the following report.

OFFICERS REPORT

To the Officers and Members.

The members of the above committee have read all the officers reports, we find they all have given much time to the Order during the past year, only the Department Secretary made any Recommendations.

#1 - That we draw up a Resolution on the death of P.D.C. Miles E. Harrington, Sr. and present them this Encampment before we close and that we send a copy to his family.

We Concur.

#2 - That a committee be named to investigate a way we can reduce the size of our Proceedings also as to the price of printing them.

We Concur.

#3 - That starting with the June Quarter that all the mail to the Department Secretary be sent to his home address.

We Concur.

#4 - That we appropriate the sum of $50.00 to have the Department and Department Secretary's Typewriters cleaned. We concur, but think more should be appropriated.

P.D.C. Lewis Garney
P.D.C. Lester E. Covey

MOTION MADE AND SECONDED WE RECESS UNTIL 1:30 P.M.

SATURDAY P.M. MEETING
MEETING RESUMED AT 1:45 P.M.

Chief of Staff, Kenneth Oakley, reported he has received $85.00 and has turned it over to the Secretary, goes into the permanent fund.

Patriotic Instructor, Lewis Garney, reported he has received $30.00, it will be placed in the G.A.R. Fund.

REOPENING FOR NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

FOR:

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER	JOSEPH GAUTHIER
SR. VICE COMMANDER	ELMER W. SHAW
JR. VICE COMMANDER	S. GRANT RICHARD
ASST. SECT. (3 YEARS)	IRVING COMEE
COUNCIL	RAY HUTCHINSON
	CLARK W. MOLLOR
	EUGENE E. RUSSELL
EXECUTIVE BOARD (5 YEARS)	LESTER E. COVEY
	KENNETH OAKLEY

RESULT OF VOTE FOR THE EXECUTIVE 17 VOTES CAST

OAKLEY 11 COVEY 5 1 BLANK

P.C.C. Eugene E. Russell was appointed Financial Officer for 1 year.

Auxiliary, Department President Florence Ellioot, National President, Esther Piper, and several others.

Senior Vic Commander Joseph Gauthier responsed to the Department President a nd P.C.C. C. William W. Haskell responded to the National President.

P.D.C. Kenneth Oakley Chairman of the Department Council read the proposed budget for 1987-1988.

BUDGET FOR 1987-1988

RECEIPTS:		
Income from Permanent Fund	$4,000.00	
Per Capita Tax	972.00	
Rent from the Auxiliary 150.00		
Donations	50.00	
Misc.	589.00	
		$5,761.50
EXPENSES:		
Per Capita Tax	$ 972.00	
Office Expense	1,000.00	
Dept. Commanders Travel (State)	200.00	
Dept. Commanders Travel, Room (National)	350.00	
Printing Proceedings	500.00	
Printing Rosters	100.00	
Dept. Secretary's Office Expense	1,000.00	
Dept. Financial Officer's Expense	300.00	
Postage and Stationery	75.00	
Office Insurance	119.00	
G.A.R. Day Program	225.00	
Reception to Dept. Commander, Dept. President	50.00	
Site Committee	35.00	
Printing General Orders	45.00	
Office Supplies	30.00	
Allied Orders Dues	10.00	
1988 Encampment Committee	750.00	
		$5,761.50

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

P.C.C. William W. Haskell installed the following Officers with P.C.C. Donald Roberts as Chaplain and Sherman Weaver as Guide.

Department Commander ..... Joseph Gaythier
Department Sr. Vice Commander ..... Elmer Shaw
Department Jr. Vice Commander ..... S. Grant Richard
Department Secretary ..... William W. Haskell
Department Council ..... Ray Hutchinson
Clark W. Mollor
Eugene E. Russell
Department Executive Board ..... Kenneth Oakley 5 Years
Department Patriotic Instructor ..... Frank J. Tucker
Chaplain ..... Lewis Garney
Counselor ..... Malcolm M. Donahue
Chief of Staff ..... Richard Torpey
Organizer ..... Maurice White
Historian ..... Charles Lowe
Publicist ..... Scott Wheeler
Personal Aide ..... Kenneth Oakley
G.A. R. Highway Officer Chester W. Adshead

P.C.C. Haskell presented P.D.C. Ray Hutchinson with his Past Department Commanders Badge also a Love Token from the members of the Massachusetts Department.

Department Commander Gauther expressed his thanks and spoke of his plans for the coming year.

Motion made by P.D.C. Clark W. Mollor seconded by several that the minutes taken during the Encampment be the official records of the Encampment when approved by the Department Commander.

Encampment closed at 3:45 P.M. until our next Encampment in 1988.

Ray Hutchinson
Department Commander

Attest
William W. Haskell
Department Secretary

Friday morning P.D.P. Mary Sampson presented to the hotel an American Flag in Memory of P.D.C. Miles E. Harrington.

Saturday morning the Past Department Presidents and Past Department Commanders held their annual breakfast with P.D.C. Alive Harwood in charge.

Saturday evening our annual Banquet was held with Minnie Madeiros as Chairlady and P.C.D. Eugene E. Russell as Master of Ceremonies, and a Reception for the Department Officers of both the sons and auxiliary.

P.C.C. William W. Haskell presented a plaque in behalf of the hotel to Mary Sampson to be placed in the lobby where the flag is.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The Department of Massachusetts SUVCW feels bereaved by the death of its Past Department Commander and Department Treasurer since 1979 - Miles E. Harrington, Sr.

WHEREAS: his record of service to the Order at all levels including Camp Commander, Department Commander in 1987, and in many positions of service to the National Organization - covering a span of 52 years.

WHEREAS: his exceptional personal qualities has contributed much to the orderly work of the Order in every respect and his influence will be sorely missed by all his many friends throughout the Organization.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the 105th Massachusetts Department Encampment, SUVCW, held at Hyannis, Massachusetts, April 3-4, 1987 take official notice of his passing, and that recognition of his faithful and inspiring service be recorded in the published proceedings of our organization, and that a copy of this resolution and the eulogy read at the joint memorial service be forwarded to his family.

Resolutions Committee
Eugene E. Russell
S. Grant Richards

FINANCIAL REPORT OF 1987 CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Receipts

Advance from Aux.		$ 250.00
Advance from Sons		250.00
Raffle		
Sons	$253.00	
Aux.	307.00	560.00
Dept. Commander		
½ charge for room, etc., for wife Dorothy		88.00
Wilma Murphy		
½ charge of Dept. Pres. room		88.00
Total receipts		$1,236.00

Disbursements

Raffle		
Tickets	$45.00	
Postage	11.00	
1st Prize	25.00	$ 81.00
Encampment ribbons		33.25
Deposit on reservations for Guests Room		180.00
Rebates		
To Clark Mellor (in lieu of C in C)		88.00
To Clark Mellor for Betty Banquet ticket - Allied Order		15.00
To Dept. Commander Guest banquet ticket (wife)		
Flowers for Memorial Service		25.00
Entertain "Judy"		100.00
Bill to committee from Motel		413.82
Total expenses		$951.02
Balance	$1,236.00	
	— 951.07	
	$ 284.93	
Returned to Sons	$142.50	
Returned to Aux.	142.43	
	$284.93	